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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6058**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 72**

**DATE PREPARED:** Nov 4, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Legal actions involving firearms.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Beverly Holloway

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prohibits an individual, a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, an unincorporated association, or any governmental entity from bringing an action against a firearms or ammunition manufacturer, trade association, or seller for: (1) recovery of damages resulting from, or injunctive relief or abatement of a nuisance relating to, the lawful design, manufacture, marketing, or sale of a firearm or ammunition for a firearm; or (2) recovery of damages resulting from the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm or ammunition for a firearm by a third party.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** This bill precludes the possibility of potential revenue generated as a result of a successful tort action brought by any governmental entity against a firearms or ammunition manufacturer, trade association, or seller.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** See "Explanation of State Revenues."

**State Agencies Affected:** Office of the Attorney General.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All local governmental entities that may sue or be sued.

**Information Sources:**